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## ANSWER CENSUS QUESTIONS

Census-takers are making a door-to-door canvass of the homes of the nation for the purpose of gathering information to collect the information called for by the statute under which the decennial census is made.

Every citizen of Hancock County is being asked to help the people of Hancock County to cooperate with the census-takers by filling out the census form which subsequently is sent to the Federal Government for the purpose of determining membership in the Federal Government. In addition it provides vital information for the population and people which serves many purposes.

Some complaints have been received from persons relating to individual census-takers who were employed in the 1940 census and who are now being sought this year may be more detailed than in 1940. It is to be expected that the information gained by the census-takers of the government will be broadcast.

Many municipalities in the United States will make every effort to show a 100 percent increase in population. For some reason the wish of the people seems to devote itself particularly to cities and towns. Of course there are certain economic benefits that can come from the growth of a city and there is no evidence of growth comparable to the report of the Census Bureau.

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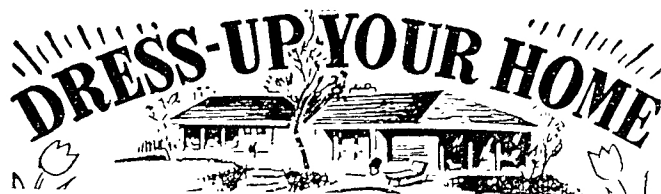
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## Joseph W. Milner, Former Mayor Of Gulfport For 24 Years, Dies At Home Sunday

Funeral Service Held At 3 P.M. Tuesday, City Hall, School and Many Stores Close

Gulfport, Miss., April 19.—The death of Joseph W. Milner, former mayor of Gulfport for 24 years, occurred at his home, 720 First St., Sunday morning.

Mr. Milner was 72 years of age. He had been in ill health for some time.

Funeral services were held at the City Hall, Tuesday, at 3 p.m. The Rev. P. S. Dodge, pastor of Grace Memorial Baptist Church, officiated. Burial was in the First Presbyterian Church cemetery.

Mr. Milner moved to Gulfport in 1926 with his parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. John Kennedy Milner from Columbus, Ala., where he was born January 23, 1892.

He attended Gulfport High School from 1908-1910 and helped organize the first football team there. He later attended Marion Institute, Marion, Ala., and Washington and Lee University, where he received his bachelor of law degree in 1915.

Returning to Gulfport, he assumed membership of the Coast Coca-Cola Bottling Company in 1916, later becoming president. He had served as president of Gulf Coast Military Academy since 1914 and was a director of the Hancock Bank.

Active in civic work, he had many affiliations including the Chamber of Commerce, Masons, Elks, Knights of Pythias and past presidency of both the Kiwanis Club and the American Brotherhood of Carpenters. He served until recently on the executive board of the latter. He was a past member of the C. of C. board of directors.

MAYOR 24 YEARS

Mr. Milner will be remembered for his active work in numerous additions and improvements benefiting the city of Gulfport during his twenty-four years as mayor. These included among many other achievements, the acquisition of forty acres of land at the city Fair Grounds, erection of the West and North-Central Ward Schools, building of the Small Craft Harbor, port development project, establishing the Community House, converting the 15th Street USO into the Gulfport Recreation Center, completion of an \$840,000 paying program; providing the West Side Community House; and erecting the stadium at the Fair Grounds, which was later named Joseph W. Milner Memorial Stadium in his honor.

During his seven terms as mayor, 1925-1948, Mr. Milner was commander of the police justice for sixteen years. Elected seven times, none of the elections required a second primary. Two terms lasted two years each, five lasted four years each. He did not offer for reelection in the 1948 primaries.

Mr. Milner was well-known for his interest in charity and community betterment by assisting individuals in need of good jobs, medicine and clothing. He organized the first united charity in Gulfport.

He is survived by four brothers, T. W. Milner, Sr., J. K. Milner, Robert H. Milner, E. C. Milner, and three sisters, Miss Bessie Milner, Mrs. George Badde, all of Gulfport, and Mrs. Rachel Wilks, Meridian. Daily Herald.

## GULF FORESTERS TO MEET IN MAY

Jackson, Miss.—The annual meeting of the Gulf States section, Society of American Foresters, will be held at the Heidelberg Hotel, May 4, 5 and 6. It was announced Saturday by John W. Squires, chairman.

It is anticipated that over 200 foresters will attend, most of them from Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi, which comprise the Gulf States section. Arrangements have been made to conduct a tour of a sightseeing tour of the city which will include an informal coffee hour at the governor's mansion.

Among out-of-state foresters participating in the program will be Charles E. Evans, president of the society, Atlanta, Ga., who will report on the nationwide activities of the organization. Charles A. Cunningham, director of the Southern forest experiment station, New Orleans, also will explain "New Developments of the Southern Forest Experiment Station." Hugh Redding, forest supervisor of the Kisatchie National Forest, Alexandria, La., will talk on "Experiments in Direct Seeding of Pine by Airplane." George Cunningham, district forester for Nicholls Company, Mound, La., and Donald Young, head of the forest management department, Texas forest service, Lufkin, Tex., who will discuss pro and con the question "Should a State Forest Service Charge for Service Rendered to Timberland Owners?"

Several well-known Mississippi fore-

## Congressional Sidelights

—by—  
CONGRESSMAN WM. M. COLMER

### OLD AGE PENSIONS

While Mississippi ranks low among the other states in the average paid to its needy aged, the State is fourth in the number of people aided per 1,000 population. For 48 Louisiana leads with \$19 out of every 1,000 on its pension rolls. In Mississippi 48¢ out of every 1,000 above 65 are now receiving old age assistance. In contrast there are only 63¢ per 1,000 on the rolls in Delaware and the national average is 24¢.

In the year following September, 1947, Mississippi increased its old age pension rolls from 38,000 to over 52,000. This increase was made possible by the action of Congress in changing the matching formula for the old age assistance program. Originally the state had to match dollar for dollar the Federal Government's contribution. In 1947 a more liberal formula was finally adopted. Under it the Federal share in the program became 1/2 of the first \$20 of the state's average monthly payment plus 1/2 of the balance up to an individual maximum of \$50. To increase the amount of the pension, but the State of Mississippi chose to spread the funds available to cover as many people as possible.

### HOUSING

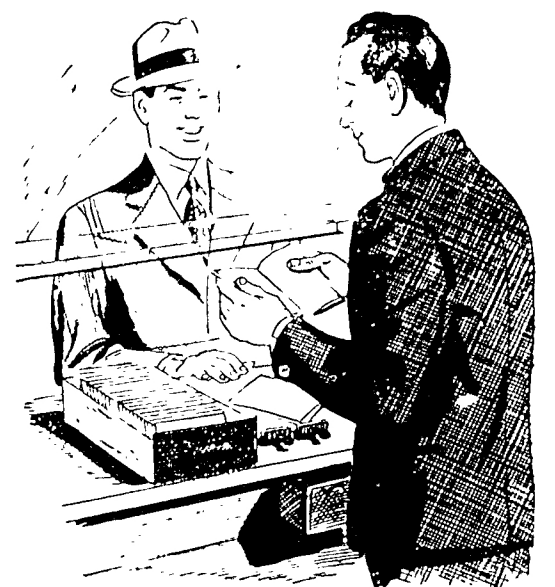
Veterans and colleges are among the principal beneficiaries under the new housing bill, which means the Administration's proposal for cooperative housing for middle-income families, has passed both Houses of Congress. As finally agreed to it included \$250 million for an extension of the Federal National Mortgage Association program for the purchase of home mortgages, \$150,000,000 for direct 4 percent loans to veterans who cannot borrow from private sources, mortgage insurance up to \$5,000,000 for each project under the present FHA program for housing cooperatives, \$300,000,000 in 2.5 percent loans to schools and colleges for student and faculty housing, \$500,000,000 for mortgage insurance on large-scale rental projects, where the applications were filed prior to March 1, 1950; and \$2,250,000,000 in additional mortgage insurance authority under the FHA's Title II program for private homes.

### CRIMES

The FBI reports that 1,763,290 serious offenses during 1949, or an average of a crime every eighteen seconds of the year. In 1948, 293 persons were killed or assaulted. On that same "average day," there were 162 robberies and in excess of 1,100 burglaries; also more than 440 automobiles stolen in addition to 2,800 other thefts.

Foresters will also participate. The meeting will be high lighted May 5 with short afternoon trips to observe operations at the Mississippi Products Company, waterways experiment station, corps of engineers, and in the nearby Big Lake National Forest. The day will be climaxed at a banquet at the hotel Capt. I. F. Eldridge, New Orleans, dean of Gulf states foresters, will be toastmaster, and the after-dinner speaker will be State Sen. John H. Cullen of Vicksburg.

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### SNAKE-TEETHING RING.

Turkey, Texas.—Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Haynes found their 2-year-old daughter, Sandra, sitting contentedly in the yard with a snake in her hand and the snake's tail in her mouth. Horror first three months of 1947, the worst influenza year since the end of the war.



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Mrs. George Hall

Waveland Grammar School and the Waveland High School are sponsoring a big Bingo Party at the Waveland School on the evening of Wednesday, April 26, at 8 o'clock. Everyone is asked to attend this party which promises to provide fun for youngsters as well as grown-ups.

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Mr. and Mrs. Carter spent the week end on Market Street.

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Mrs. Karl Craft has returned from a trip to Mexico where she joined her husband, Captain Karl Craft, for a short vacation.

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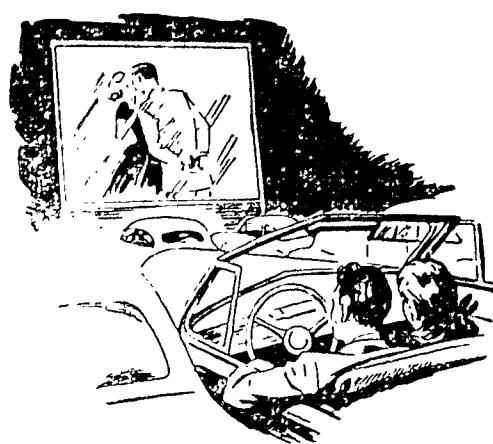
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by STANLEY FIFE

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Now these guys were sitting up there on their plumed heads with no worries and plenty of game to what do they do, some of them bring in coyotes and put them in cages and breed them with wild dogs, presto a new head game. Many of these boys are winter immigrants from Canada. Still another explanation is that at least some of the coyotes were taken from fox hunting clubs. More than one such club has had a Western coyote palmed off on it as an Eastern fox.

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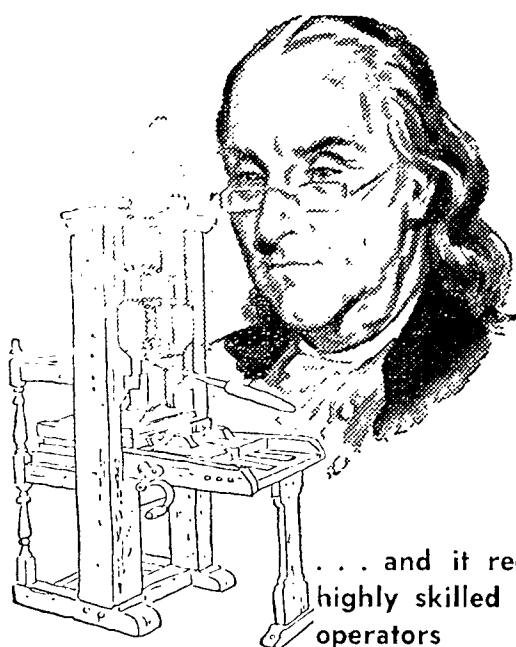
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HANCOCK COUNTY EAGLE

## THE SPORTS SPOTLIGHT

by Cedric Heitzmann

HANCOCK COUNTY SOFTBALL LEAGUE OFF WITH A BANG

The Hancock County Softball League opened Monday night with a large crowd and lots of hard playing when Bankston defeated Avenue Restaurant and Bar by the score of 14-6. Claude Yarborough on the mound for Avenue pitched for Bankston gave up 11 hits and struck out 4 men while C. Ladner pitched for Banksters gave up 11 hits and struck out 2 men.

In the night cap the Jitney-Jungle 9 defeated the Rebels by the score of 24-13. The Rebels used every one but the Mgr. to try and stop the Jitney-Jungle boys but to no avail.

There will be games every Monday Wednesday and Friday nights.

Sunday night at 7:45 the Rebels of the Hancock County County League will meet the Bay Kayses of the Harrison County League which is the Pass Christian League. There will also be another ball game between two other teams. Watch this column for games of both leagues.

HEITZMANN TEAM KEEPS LEAD

The Jr. Baseball League had a fine afternoon Sunday when the Luc team won easily over the Bruce Favre team by the score of 12-0. D. J. Luc on the mound for his team allowed the Favre team 1 hit and struck out 2 men while while Bruce Favre worked hard for his team giving up 5 hits and striking out 4 of the Luc boys.

In the second game the Heitzmann team defeated the Mathis team by the score of 2-0 and keeps the lead in the league. The Heitzmann team played heads up ball and all in all the games were very interesting. Dupiquier was on the mound for the Heitzmann team and struck out 10 men and allowed 3 hits while Pee-Wee Mathis was flinging for his team and allowed 5 hits striking out 1 man. Pee Wee Mathis is 11 years of age and from the looks he is headed into the big leagues.

Next Sunday 2 picked teams from the League will play a 7 inning ball game and this game is far a good benefit.

Game time 2 p.m. Sunday at Morreale's Park.

Sunday night, April 16 a double header was played at Morreale's Park when the Bay girls met the Gulfport girls in the opener and the Gulfport girls were victorious by the score of 34-8. In the second game the Rebels and Jitney Jungle softball teams met and the Rebels defeated the Jungle boys 10-7. It was two good practice games.

EMPLOYMENT

The nation's spurt of joblessness is believed to have reached a turning point in March and will yield to a strong seasonal improvement this month. Employment will rise and joblessness decline until the Summer outpouring of students chokes the labor market, it is expected. At that time, unemployment of 5,000,000 is "certainly possible."

## Comedy Hit 'Riding High'

Coming To Star Theatre

Sunday For Three Days,  
April 23, 24, and 25

The nation's number one entertainment Bing Crosby heads the sparkling cast of Paramount's song-filled romantic comedy, "Riding High," which opens Sunday at the Star Theatre. Produced and directed by the famed Frank Capra, the happy-go-lucky hit also stars Coleen Gray, Frances Gifford and Chas. Bickford.

An ear-pleasing, eye-beguiling, mirth-provoking musical drama, according to advance reports, based on a heart-warming story by the late Mark Hellinger, "Riding High" is said to be Crosby's greatest picture. That's high praise, indeed, when one considers that Der Bingle has had a hand in such spectacular successes as "Blue Skies," "Road to Rio" and "Going My Way."

Bing's a ruckusome center in the film, and the odds are you'll remember his thrilling performance for a long, long time. He sings four new Burke Van Heusen hits including "Sunshine Cake," "Sure Thing," "Somewhere On Anywhere," "Road" and "The Horse Trade Me" as well as two oldies, "Camptown Races" and the "Whiffenpoof Song."

Joining with him in the fun and excitement is lovely Coleen Gray, one of the most refreshing young actresses to hit the screen in a long time. Preview audiences agree that she, Miss Gifford and Charles Bickford give superlative portrayals.

A spectacular entertainment treat, according to insiders, "Riding High" features William Demarest, Raymond Walburn, James Gleason, Ward Bond, Clarence Muse, Percy Kilbride and Harry Davenport.

CIVIL WAR SURVIVORS

A tally of Government and veteran organization rolls reveals that a total of forty veterans survive America's Civil War. Of the total 17 are Union bluecoats and 23 are the gray-clad Confederates. This is a decrease of more than one-third in the last year.

Oldest of the Union survivors is James A. Hard, Rochester, N. Y., who will be 108, on July 15, while John T. Graves, inmate of a Confederate Home, Hagerstown, Md., was 108 on January 1st.

SUBMARINES

On April 11, the submarine service observed its fiftieth anniversary. The celebration was of particular significance in view of the fact that the submarine is now considered to be the Navy's "top weapon" of defense. On April 11, 1900 a migrant Irish schoolmaster John Holland, became the first pioneer in submarine development to see his craft accepted by the Navy.

Forerunner of today's submersible, its 54 foot hull displaced only 74 tons.

## MRS. VAUGHAN'S

ASSEMBLY PROGRAM

The Science Department under the direction of Mrs. J. D. Vaughan had charge of the assembly program on March 22. The variety program was enjoyed by everyone. The musical numbers were spicy and full of pep. The scientific facts were information that was gained from work in the department. The magic performance of the "dancing snow balls" was enjoyed throughout the program. The last number on the program was hillbilly music.

Those participating in this program were as follows: Piano solo, Billy Ray Bennett; quartet, Hope Wilkerson, Lawrence Spence, Billy Ray Bennett and Monvel Maskew; a magic show of dancing snow balls, Jimmy McArthur, Carl Garcia and Ronald Russell. The Melody Music Makers were Janelle Van Trier, Jimmy Randolph, Vernon Parker, Manuel Maskew, Johnny McCurdy, Noland LeBlanc and Billy Ray Bennett. The hill billy music makers were V. T. Cusack, Kenneth Williams, Tommy Moran and Bert Johnson.

The announcer was Alton Morel. Girls presenting scientific facts were Margaret Ann Murphy, Carol Lynn sign, Abbie McArthur, Lottie Jo Dawsey, Joyce Davis, Mittie Agnes Maskew.

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## ...CAPITOL ACTIVITIES...

BY HEBER LADNER  
Secretary of State

**HON. JOHN W. KYLE TAKES  
OATH OF OFFICE AS  
ATTORNEY GENERAL**

John W. Kyle of Sardis, became the new Attorney General of Mississippi on Friday, April 14. He was appointed by Governor Fielding L. Wright to succeed the late Attorney General, Greek L. Rice.

Chief Justice Harvey McGehee administered the oath of office. Attending the ceremony were all members of the Attorney General's staff, Sen. John Calkins, of Vicksburg, and State Representatives Walter Ray, Madison County, and Henry Price, Lawrence County, and Heber Ladner, Secretary of State.

Prior to taking the oath, Gen. Kyle had tendered his resignation as State Senator after 22 years of continuous service. He had also served as head of the finance committee of the Senate.

Attorney General Kyle's first act was to sign appointments and commissions for the six assistant attorney generals in his office. The appointments include: George Ethridge, R. O. Arrington, James T. Kendall, John M. Kuykendall, Jr., John E. Stone, and Joe T. Patterson.

**THIRTEEN PASS BAR  
EXAMINATION**

John Holleman, Columbus, Chairman, of the state board of Bar Examiners recently announced the names of thirteen applicants who successfully passed the bar examination.

Those candidates are: Mrs. Margaret E. Rogers, Meridian, Joseph Davenport, Jr., Port Gibson; Laurel Gill Weir, Philadelphia; Benton R. Gordon, Union; Herbert R. Ginsberg, Hattiesburg; James J. Cross, Jr., Laurel; Al-

bion F. Summer, Pelahatchie; William Arle Temple, Meridian; Robert W. King, Durant; Arnold O. Stewart, Jonestown; David A. Stewart, Jr., Canton; McInnis L. Ward, Hattiesburg; Thomas E. Davidson, Jackson.

**FARM CONTEST OPENED  
IN STATE**

State Supervisor of vocational agricultural education A. P. Fatherree announced a farm achievement award program including more than \$10,000 in prizes.

The program will be open to all F. F. A. members, veteran farm trainees, and farmers who attend vocational agriculture classes. The program is designated to promote greater efficiency in the production of cotton, corn, pastures and timber.

The contest period closes November 1 and a statewide rally in Jackson will climax the contest.

**NURSES TO ATTEND  
CONVENTION**

Ten members of the Mississippi State Nurses Association will be official delegates to the 26th biennial convention in San Francisco on May 7-12 under the joint sponsorship of the American Nurses' Association, the National League of Nursing Education and the National Organization of Public Health Nurses.

The eight named by the Mississippi Directors will join Miss Flora Goode, president, and Miss Kate Lou Lord, secretary, as convention delegates.

Eight thousand nurses representing 200,000 professional registered member nurses in the United States, Hawaii, and Puerto Rico are expected to attend the convention.

**DID YOU KNOW?**

That Mississippi showed a gain of

## Outstanding Bay High Seniors



**OUTSTANDING  
SENIOR GIRL**

The most outstanding girl in the Senior class, according to votes submitted by faculty, is Dawn Seller. She was born December 11, 1932, and has spent twelve years at Bay High.

Dawn is 5 feet 5 inches tall and weighs 110 pounds. She has brown hair, grey eyes and always has a sweet smile for everyone she meets.

She is quite active in activities of our school for she is a member of the chorus, editor of the Student Prints, and treasurer of the Future Homemakers of America Club.

At every activity for the benefit of our school, you will find her there, working hard, but always cheerful. She is very enthusiastic over basketball.

Dawn's favorite subjects are book-keeping and English. She spends most of her leisure time reading and having a good time.

Dawn plans to work after graduation.

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**OUTSTANDING  
SENIOR BOY**

Friends, teachers, and school mates, the outstanding senior boy for the year of 1950 at Bay High is Martin Noto. Congratulations, Martin, from all of us.

Martin, now sixteen, was born August 12, 1934 in Bay St. Louis. Bay High has claimed him as a student for ten years.

Vital statistics are five feet, nine inches tall, weight, one hundred and thirty pounds. He has participated in boxing, football and track. His favorite sport is boxing which has won him two trophies.

Martin's blue grey eyes, brown hair, has made him popular in school as well as on the school campus.

Martin likes most popular music, English is a favorite subject, and listen girls, writing letters is his hobby.

Martin's future plans after finishing school this year are enrolling at Mississippi Southern, where he hopes to achieve his goal. We wish you luck Martin and keep up the good work.

—Bay Hi Student Prints

**CONGRESSMAN COLMER  
ADDRESSES MISSISSIPPI  
RETAIL LUMBER  
DEALERS**

747 manufacturing plants during the past decade and a growth of manufacturing payrolls from \$45,000,000 to \$137,000,000, according to a cumulative report of the U. S. Department of Commerce.

**FARM EQUIPMENT**

Much of the increasing food production in western Europe—estimated at ten per cent above prewar levels—can be traced to the use of American agricultural equipment bought with foreign-aid funds, according to the Economic Cooperation Administration.

During the two years of Marshall-plan operation the US has financed the purchase of more than \$175,000,000 worth of farm implements, \$164,000,000 worth of which came from this country, with the balance being supplied by Canada.

If FEPC becomes law "this country, with the exception of Russia, will be the most regimented country in the world," Congressman William Colmer, Pascagoula told the Mississippi Retail Lumber Dealers Association at the close of its annual convention last Thursday afternoon at Biloxi.

"And you boys in business who talk about red tape in the government, you ain't seen nothing yet," he emphasized. "Just let FEPC come into being."

The congressman, continuing his bitter verbal attack on FEPC and other Civil Right legislation, declared: "If the federal government can send its snappers, its federal agents into your business, into the business of the banks, the hotels—into everybody's business because everybody is engaged in interstate commerce, and if they can tell you to employ an applicant for a position on any basis other than on merit and qualifications, then we have reached a new stage in regimentation and loss of freedom of the people. It would be a death blow to free enterprise."

**DANGER FROM WITHIN**

Declaring that the "danger" facing America today is from within and not from without, Mr. Colmer stated that apathy of the public in general has permitted this country to be dominated by organized minorities. "And until organized masses awaken and re-assert themselves, these minority groups will continue to control our government."

Congressman Colmer said that the "do-good politicians advocating socialism" in Washington, are accomplishing their purpose "under the guise of elevation of masses of our people to higher standards of living."

**RUSSIA DOESN'T WANT WAR**

Switching to the possibility of war with Russia the speaker said that the Soviets "don't want a war—a shooting war that is—any more than we do. They hope to conquer through infiltration. America can find some comfort in the hydrogen bomb."

The congressman concluded: "Democracy is on trial for its life. We can't afford to be complacent."

—Daily Herald

**Chronic Cough May  
Mean Lung Cancer**

Watch that cough! If it continues for weeks, without change or explanation, consult your physician. A chronic cough may point to cancer of the lung.

Cancer of the respiratory system—including the lung, the larynx, and the pleura—seems to be increasing rapidly. Mortality today—around 15,000 per year—is more than twice what it was 15 years ago.

Part of the sharp rise, perhaps most of it, may be due to more careful diagnosis. Other causes have been suggested—pollution of the air and chain-smoking of cigarettes. None has been proved guilty, but research, with the help of the American Cancer Society, is studying the problem.

With the growing awareness of respiratory cancer have come improvements in treatment and in diagnosis. In 1933 for the first time a cancerous lung was completely removed—the patient is today a healthy obstetrician. This operation can in early cases save many hundreds of lives.

Diagnosis depends largely on the x-ray and the bronchoscope but in certain instances studies of smears of sputum—the Papancalculeu technique—have been marvelously accurate. Mass x-ray surveys for tuberculosis have uncovered a substantial number of lung cancers in early and curable stages.

To help save more lives from this and other kinds of malignant disease, support the 1950 Cancer Crusade of the American Cancer Society. Strike Back: Give to Conquer Cancer.



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